



Docket No.: 1509.1035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideo SHIMADA

Serial No. 10/627,869

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No. 3650

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: C. Prasad

For: SOCKET FOR ELECTRICAL PARTS HAVING SPACER (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A final Office Action issued on August 26, 2004, with respect to the above identified application. As discussed with the Examiner via telephone on September 10, 2004 and September 28, 2004, the finality of the Action is not proper according to MPEP 706.07(b). The Examiner agreed, as indicated on the attached Interview Summary which was sent to the Applicant.

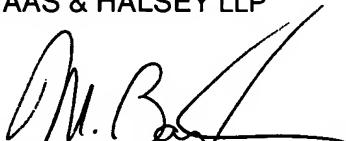
Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a formal communication from the Examiner withdrawing the finality of the Office Action.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interview Summary

Application No. 10/627,869 Examiner Chandrika Prasad	Applicant(s)
	SHIMADA, HIDEO
	Art Unit 2839

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chandrika Prasad. (3) _____.

(2) Mike Badagliacca. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 September 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant explained that finality of last office action mailed 8/26/04 was improper. The examiner concurs and will withdraw the finality in the next officeaction.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required